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(SBU) Post delivered reftel points and TIP Tier 2 Action Plan to Hong Kong Security Bureau (SB) Principal Assistant Secretary Chow Wing-hang and Assistant Secretary Ida Ng Kit-Ching August 28, and left the recommended Action Plan with Chow and Ng as a non-paper. Chow and Ng indicated they would consult with the relevant law enforcement agencies under the SB, as well as the Labour and Social Welfare Bureau regarding the recommendations. Chow noted HK law enforcement was currently reviewing their anti-TIP guidelines and procedures, and would welcome any reference materials on international or third countries, best practices Hong Kong might study. He also expressed keen interest in continuing cooperation with the USG on anti-TIP efforts, and looked forward to a successful visit by G/TIP in September. MARUT